

SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 611.

This is a tip to the men! As a result of the social function the ladies present decided that they would like to have a "Woman's Commercial Club." They seemed to think that they were far more competent to handle money matters than a mere man's club. Not that they disapproved of the way the Mexico Commercial Club handles the situation, but they agreed that whenever men wanted money for church, hospital, or any of the philanthropies, they always had the "job" over to the women. And if they choose the right girl, their homes will have "nodules" of cash. Now one distinguished bachelor told me recently that there was a nice present in store for the first young lady who brought a pillow as a gift to the Elks House. Now the purchase of the present he proposed was a "Home." To my certain knowledge this would be a prize, for the eligible girls have been seeking riches for forty years.

Another tip. To the married men of that Mexico, I advise you to conduct yourself decently on all occasions. Now since the Olga has come into such popularity it is very likely that your wife will be playing it with questions, and in some instances might be shocked with Olga's answer.

Mrs. E. H. Street was hostess for the Thursday Knitting Club this week. Miss Lucia Bots and Mrs. Virginia Cona were extra guests. The hostess served a palatable lunch.

Miss Mary Buckner and Gladys Van Ness will entertain next week in honor of Miss Lucia Bots and her husband, Mr. Robert W. H. Misch, of the Charleston, Virginia.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. Mac F. Gabel are entertaining the week-end with friends at the Elks House.

The Wednesday Club met this week to study "Nathan the Wise." Miss Edith Madison was the leader. Mrs. Bots told the story of "Little Redfoot" by Mrs. Auerbach. Mrs. White reviewed and lectured on "The Golden Pot." Mrs. M. and Mrs. Mac F. Gabel as her house guests.

Miss Ruth Wise of Bowling Green, Julia Gans of Louisiana, and Lucile Ford of Excelsior Springs, and Lucia Bots. The party was in the nature of a Valentine dance. Programs and place cards were dainty valentines and Comic Valentines setting forth the characteristics of each caused much merriment. Sixteen guests were present to enjoy the five course menu and the terpsichorean.

Mrs. P. E. Locke and Mrs. E. R. Locke entertained with a Lyric party Saturday afternoon. After the movies a three course lunch was enjoyed at Llewellyn's. The guests were Mesdames J. C. Mundy, W. S. Elmer, G. H. Hamilton, Lucy Vandeventer, W. W. Bots and Miss Cordie Mundy.

Mrs. W. E. Reed entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Friday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. F. L. Crook, S. P. Emmons, J. C. King, E. D. Graham and Miss Florence Crook.

Mrs. Frank Sanford invited in about 20 friends Friday for a cup of tea and to renew their acquaintance with Mrs. Frances Cook Clay. Mesdames Wilson and Coons met the guests at the door. Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne served tea from a charmingly appointed table.

FIFTH ANNUAL SMOKER
Miss Lodge, No. 919, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their Fifth Annual Smoker at the Club, Monday, Feb. 22nd, at 4:30 p. m. Four candidates will be initiated and dinner will be served at 6:30 "In the Big Dining Room."

This will be followed by the band drawing and speaking by L. B. Hawthorne, Dr. J. G. Moore, E. S. Gantt, Dr. H. I. Turley, Nate Phillips, W. W. Fry, Jr., F. P. Van Ness and Fred A. Morris.

"UNCLE" DAN RICKMAN DEAD
Daniel T. Rickman, 80 years old, died at his home about seven miles south of Mexico, early Thursday morning from paralysis and pneumonia. Mr. Rickman was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and had been in a critical condition since. The funeral was held at Seed Tick church, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Daniel T. Rickman was born in Virginia, Oct. 26, 1834. He came to Missouri a number of years before the War and settled in this county. When the Civil War broke out he joined the Confederate army and served throughout the war. When peace was declared he returned to his farm, where he resided until his death. Mr. Rickman was never married and his only near relative in this section is B. Rickman, a cousin.

"Uncle" Dan Rickman, as he was known to a wide circle of friends, was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Audrain county and his death will be a great loss to the community. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

KIRK ROBERTS ENGAGED.
The engagement of Kirk Madison Roberts, of St. Louis, formerly of Mexico to Miss Helen Rothchild, of St. Louis was announced at a card party given by the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Rothchild, 4715 Washington Boulevard, Saturday afternoon. The date of the wedding was not announced.

Mr. Roberts is a splendid young man with a host of friends in this city where he was reared. He has an excellent position with the Crescent Auto Tire Co. and is quite prominent in St. Louis automobile circles. Miss Rothchild is a beautiful and charming young lady, quite popular with all who know her. The Ledger joins other friends in extending best wishes to this couple in advance.

STARTS NIGHT SCHOOL.
Charles C. Liebler, formerly of Mexico, a student in Missouri University, has started a night school in Columbia for the purpose of giving instruction in elementary and commercial branches to those who are unable to attend the city schools during the day or have not had an earlier opportunity to get the essentials of a business education. Mr. Liebler has taught in country schools in this state and in business schools. He says prospects are encouraging for a good enrollment in his night school.

Do Not Grip
We have a pleasant laxative that will do what you want it to do. **Real Orderlies**
We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Otis Purdy.

TINSLEY WILL FILED.
The will of R. P. Tinsley has been admitted to probate. F. M. Tinsley and Sid Geary were named executors in the will which was made July 17th, 1914. Mr. Tinsley left his wife, Martha G. Tinsley a life-time dower and homestead in the real estate and a child's part in the personal property. To his daughter-in-law, Eugenia J. Tinsley he left one-fifth of the estate and to Miss Lela Tinsley he left two-fifths. The remainder of the estate he left to his children, W. S. Geary, F. M. Tinsley, J. O. Tinsley and Mrs. Hattie Franklin.

The Best of All Laxatives.
When the proper dose is taken the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Mrs. F. J. Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Last fall I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and have never seen their equal for constipation." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

POWELL'S STORE SOLD.
J. P. Powell's hardware and implement business has been traded to Peluse and Herring for a farm in Monroe county. Ivan Ashworth, trustee, who has charged the business for some time turned it over to the new owners, Saturday. They will continue the business for the present. Mr. Powell is undecided what he will do, but the Ledger hopes he will remain in Mexico. We join in extending a hearty welcome to Messrs. Peluse and Herring.

None Half So Good as Chamberlain's
"I have tried a number of cough medicines for the children but never found any half so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Alex Johnson, New Haven, Ind. "It will not only check cough but will cure a cough or cold quicker than any other remedy we have used. The children like it and I know it cannot do them harm as it is free from opiates." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

BARNES IS PRESIDENT.
Clarence A. Barnes, of this city, was elected president of the Young Republican Association of Missouri at a large gathering of Republicans for the Lincoln Day Banquet, in St. Louis, Friday. The banquet was given in Moah Temple and more than 1,000 members of the association from all over the state attended.

Mr. Barnes is one of the leading Republicans of the state and an influential man in the circles of his party. He is one of the leaders in this section and the Ledger congratulates the Young Republicans on selecting him as their head.

The Best Cough Medicine.
"We have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past month and consider it an indispensable. Its effect is almost instantaneous, and there is no use talking, it is a dead shot on a cough or cold. We do not say this for pay but because we consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best made, and want the people to know it and use it."—Columbia Safeguard, Columbus Junction, Iowa. The above editorial appeared in the Columbia Safeguard almost forty years ago. At that time the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was confined to a few counties in Iowa. It now enjoys a world wide reputation and many thousands have testified to its excellence. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

HOSKEY & NICHOLS SELL.
T. J. Hoskey and Robert Nichols have traded their feed and produce business to Orville Upson for a farm near Hawk Point, Mo. The trade was completed Saturday and Mr. Upson will take charge next week. Either Mr. Hoskey or Mr. Nichols will remain with Mr. Upson for about a month until he gets acquainted with the business.

The Ledger joins in welcoming Mr. Upson to Mexico business circles and trusts he will be successful in his new enterprise. Messrs. Hoskey and Nichols are among our most progressive citizens and we hope they will remain in Mexico where they have a host of friends.

A Leader in Cotton Yield.
Missouri is second to but one state in yield per acre of long staple cotton. California leads with 500 pounds and Missouri follows with 325 pounds. The February report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows the Missouri long-staple cotton worth 9 cents per pound and the short 64 cents. Incidentally, the State Board of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that Missouri is the only state in the Union giving employment to both cotton pickers and ice hands.

BANQUET FEB. 19TH.
The North Callaway Commercial Club will hold its banquet at Auxvasse on Friday evening, Feb. 19th at 6:30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected and a good program and delicious menu have been arranged.

John Yates is president of the club. Other officers are: J. W. Creed, vice-president; Zed W. Hook, secretary; F. C. Stokes, treasurer; C. H. Hook, assistant secretary.

MRS. RODHOUSE IS DEAD.
Mrs. James Rodhouse, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Collins, in Ogden, Utah, Tuesday, from pneumonia. The body was brought to Mexico, Friday, and buried in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Rodhouse formerly lived in Mexico but had been away from here about fifteen years. Mrs. Collins is her only child. She was a relative of the Rodhouse and Spotswood families of this city. She was well known in Mexico and her death will sadden many hearts in this community. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

W. S. Ragdale has employed L. M. Angert and is ready to do all kinds of harness work. Repairing a specialty. 51-25.

Mrs. Dan Dudley is very much improved in health, and will likely return from Kansas City some time in April.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.
Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Mexico Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now suppose you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Mexico case: Edward Dermody, grocer, 819 Clark Ave., Mexico, says: "I was suffering from irregular action of the kidneys. I had sharp pains in my sides and over my kidneys. I also had headaches. I finally used Don's Kidney Pills procured at Llewellyn & Sons' Drug Store, and was soon cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dermody had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUXVASSE.
Mrs. Bus Buckner has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Mary Harrison in Parkville, Mo.—Born, to Mr. McBride and wife, a son—Mrs. Viola Muster came out from Mexico, Monday to nurse Mr. Henderson, wife and sister, all of whom are very sick at their home in east Auxvasse.—Mrs. Janie Lawrence stopped in Auxvasse for a few days this week enroute to Fulton.—Mrs. Lon Henderson was a Mexico visitor the first of the week.—Bob Hudson lost his young stallion to Joe Billie Henderson Saturday.—E. J. Bruton, ticket agent of Auxvasse went to Curryville Monday. Mr. Luke Simpson will take Mr. Bruton's place, and expects to become one of our residents, his wife following him soon.—Joe Hume Yates, chaplain of the mother, Mrs. John Yates to Fulton Saturday to spend Sunday with his grandfather, Dr. Yates.—Due to the bad roads no stock has been shipped this past week, but several cars are ready as soon as the roads open up.—John Robison Baker an attorney of Fulton, was in Auxvasse Monday on legal business.—Miss Allene Woodson has been sick for the past week.—Road dragging is the feature of the day around Auxvasse. Other "Cities" take notice.

Missouri Among The First.
Missouri holds high rank among the agricultural states. In total value of thirteen leading farm crops our state ranks fifth in a five-year average. Texas, with an area almost four times as great as ours, is first; Illinois, with two and a half million more people, is second; Iowa, third; and Ohio, fourth. The average annual value of thirteen Missouri farm crops, for a five-year period, has been \$188,689,000. With a favorable season in 1915, why not third place?

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin have gone for a trip through Oklahoma and Texas for Dr. Griffin's health.

"Better To Be Safe Than Sorry"

Real INSURANCE
Our old reliable fire insurance companies are time tried and fire tested. You know the name of your piano or automobile, but do you know the name of the fire insurance company you are insured in? Six out of every seven fire insurance companies either fail or retire from business. While you are getting, get the best.

Ricketts & Whitney
"THE ABSTRACTERS"
Real Estate — Loans — Insurance
Mexico, Mo.

Brick For Sale!
Hard burned, semi vitrified Building Brick, the best brick on earth for walling wells, foundations and other masonry work. Made out of Mexico clays by Mexico labor.

Prices Right Large Stock on Hand MEXICO BRICK & FIRE CLAY CO.

MORRIS BROS. WRITE CONCERNING FACTORY

Say The Contract With Mexico Citizens Was Short But To The Point.

OVER ONE-HALF MILLION PAID
Thought it Would Be Better to Have Friedman-Shelby Factory Than Morris Bros.

The letter given below from T. E. and W. J. Morris in regard to the shoe factory in Mexico is self-explanatory. These gentlemen were members of the firm which contracted with the Mexico citizens for the establishing of the factory, here and their letter shows their feelings in the matter. The letter follows:

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 9, 1915.
Mexico, Missouri.
Gentlemen:
In reply to your letter of the 4th relative to our understanding of the shoe factory proposition, wish to advise that the contract between the citizens of Mexico and the Morris Bros. was very simple and plain—not much to it but to the point.

The contract which we have before us at this writing states very plainly that when the Morris Bros. or their successors had paid out \$500,000 in wages a deed to the property was to be given them. Up to the time the transfer was made to the International Shoe Co., \$515,000 had been paid out in wages and the International Shoe Co. has no doubt paid out \$100,000 since making a total of about \$615,000. At the time the agreement was made we did not bind ourselves to employ any certain number of hands as we were building up a new business and could not intelligently tell what progress we would make.

When we sold out to the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., we thought that the town of Mexico would receive greater benefits by an increased business than it could through the Morris Bros., or their limited capital. Morris Bros. has received the benefits of starting with a small business and eventually securing a branch of one of the best industries of its kind in the country—one that every town which has a branch is proud of.

We are sorry to hear about the suit against the Shoe Factory. We know business is the poorest we have ever seen in our experience at shoe making and the factory cannot be kept working simply to employ people, and pack up goods when there is no sale for same. No responsible person could expect such.

We regret very much to know that the State has seen fit to institute proceedings against the International Shoe Co., as in our opinion it will do the town a great deal of harm especially when it comes to locating industries in the future, and we feel satisfied that the committee that represented the Shoe Factory and the Business Men of Mexico are not in sympathy with the proceedings.

Respectfully,
Morris Bros., Shoe Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill.
Per F. E. Morris.
W. J. Morris.

Do You Relish Your Meals?
Your food does but little good when you have no desire for it. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner. It will enable your stomach to digest food naturally. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

YOUNG'S CREEK.
D. M. Slonaker was called to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sam Carey—Mrs. McCrory is on the sick list—Miss Minnie Berry has returned home after a three week's visit with Mrs. John Blum.—Dr. Berrey of Mexico was called to the bedside of Grandma Lancaster, Monday.—Mrs. Mildred Rogers of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Crawford—E. H. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with Otto Carpenter and family.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ewing spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry—Harry Householder is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Ketter of Mexico.—Leslie Pierce has returned home after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Assumption, Ill.—Mrs. Joella Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Pollard of Callaway county.—David Humes visited friends in this vicinity recently.—D. M. Slonaker sold a pair of coming four year old mules to J. P. Albright for \$225.—O. E. Howard and J. T. Leeper each delivered hogs to Powell & Mundy at Molino Monday at \$5.50 per cwt.—A. L. Thomas shipped a load of cattle to the St. Louis market recently.—B. M. Crawford hauled feed from Molino Monday and Tuesday.—Homer Millhouse of St. Louis is working for D. M. Slonaker.—Hesterberg Bros., of east of Molino are sawing wood for T. M. Dowell.—Arthur Moore a prominent citizen of south Monroe Co., died of pneumonia at his home Feb. 7. Funeral services were held at Long Branch, Feb. 9 at 2 o'clock p. m.

MAYOR 36 YEARS.

Theodore Jacob, an older brother of F. J. and F. G. Jacob of Martinsburg, has been Mayor of Rhumpring, Germany, for the past 36 years and has won a medal for his service. The following are some of the duties of a mayor in Germany: Every new law that is made in Germany must be read and explained by the mayor to any person that does not fully understand the same. He must make a daily report as to the condition of every wounded soldier that may be in his city. Every communication for the town must go through his office. Statistics must be kept as to the conditions of the crops and the amount of grain sown in their territories and numerous other reports that make a mayor of a German city a very busy man.—Martinsburg Oracle.

YOU CAN ENJOY LIFE
Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you take a **Real Orderlies** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. Otis Purdy.

Missouri's Farmers' Week.
Missouri farmers, farmers' wives, and farmers' boys and girls, to the number of 2,810, attended the 1915 farmers' week at the University of Missouri, Columbia Jan. 11-15. At the big honest-to-goodness farmers' banquet 1,000 visitors sat down. Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston was present during the week.

TOO MANY CHILDREN
are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress. Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in **Scott's Emulsion** above everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh-building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames.

If your children are languid, tired when rising, catch cold easily or find their studies difficult, give them **Scott's Emulsion** it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack. **Scott's Emulsion** contains no alcohol and is good food for growing children it's a gift to keep it from them. 14-47 Scott & Bowne, Moonlight, N. J.

FERRIS WILL TAKE HIS FACTORY TO ST. LOUIS

Campaigns To Raise Money For Washing Machine Factory In Mexico Unsuccessful.

GOOD SECURITY WAS OFFERED
G. Leslie Ferris Had Made Arrangements To Dispose Of Output Of Factory.

Because the Commercial Club did not raise the \$1000 needed to start the manufacture of the Happy Home Washing Machine, in Mexico, G. Leslie Ferris, inventor and patentee of the machine will go to St. Louis and open his factory.

Mr. Ferris called on wholesale hardware dealers in St. Louis several weeks ago and they agreed to take a large number of the machines. E. C. Simmons, of the Simmons Hardware Co., said he would take machines not only for his St. Louis house but for the branch houses of the company all over the United States.

When Mr. Ferris returned from St. Louis he proposed a plan to the Mexico Commercial Club to borrow \$1000 from the members offering first class security. With this money he would start a factory for the manufacture of his washing machine, increasing the size of the factory later. The plan was endorsed by the Manufacturing Committee of the Commercial Club and a campaign was started to raise the money. Fred A. Morris, chairman of the committee, reported, Wednesday afternoon that he was unable to raise over a small amount of the \$1000, hence Mr. Ferris will go to St. Louis, where he can secure capital.

FANNY CROSBY DEAD.
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13—Fanny Crosby, well-known blind hymn writer, died yesterday at her home here in her ninety-fifth year.

In spite of her feeble health, especially within the last few months, she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death. Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world, are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Wm. C. Wallace to Mary F. Wallace, Warranty, Consider. \$100.00 SW of 14-62, 1/2, lying South of C. A. R. J. T. Mitchell & C. H. Early to W. J. & M. J. Neiswander, Warranty, Consider. \$36,000 SE & E 1-2 of SW of 10 & W 1-2 of SW of 11 & NW NW of 14-62-11.

Chas. H. Kincaid to C. J. and A. B. Carr, Warranty, Consider. \$8,000 SW of 14-62-1/2, lying South of C. A. R. J. T. Mitchell & C. H. Early to W. J. & M. J. Neiswander, Warranty, Consider. \$36,000 SE & E 1-2 of SW of 10 & W 1-2 of SW of 11 & NW NW of 14-62-11.

George Forbes et al by Shff. to William F. Doty, Partition, Consider. \$74.20 acres off north end of NW NW of 14-62-9.

Oliver L. Woods to C. H. Alexander, Warranty, Consider. \$9,100 NE of 14-62-9.

A. J. Wren to Charles T. Johnson, Warranty, Consider. \$500 1-2 int. in 180 acres in SE of 28 & in SW of 27-61-9.

Kay Spence by Shff. to Dora Keith, Trustee Deed, Consider. E 100 acres of E 1-2 of 21-61-9, North of R. R. C. W. Morrison to Francis J. Morrison, Quit-Claim, Consider. \$1,000 Part Lots 1 & 2, Block 24, Original Mexico S. A. Pullis by Trustee to S. A. Pullis, Trustee Deed, Consider. \$1,025 Pts. Lot 4, Rose Square & Lots 12 & 13, City Survey 49, Mexico.

Mary B. Craig to Etta L. Clark, Warranty, Consider. \$2,450 Lot 8, Block 1, Clark Add. to Mexico.

Lou A. Robinson to Sanford Curry, Warranty, Consider. \$1,400, Trac in SE of 23-61-9.

Jas. P. Powell by Trustee to W. A. Sharp, Trustees Deed, Consider. \$500 E 40 ft of Lot 7 & W 40 ft of Lot 6, Block 5, Broadwaters Addition to Mexico.

Nora Swinney to Edna L. Crawford, Warranty, Consider. \$1,400 W 1-2 of S 1-2 of N 1-2 of SE of 8-62-11.

Nora Swinney to J. L. Hubbard, Warranty, Consider. \$1,400 E 1-2 of S 1-2 of N 1-2 of SE of 8-62-11.

Nora Swinney to J. L. Hubbard & Edna L. Crawford, Warranty, Consider. \$2,800 N 1-2 of N 1-2 of SE of 8-62-11.

Will Open Vulcanizing Works.
Corden Spires will open an automobile tire vulcanizing works in the City Hotel building on Promenade Street, about March 15th. Mr. Spires will install new machinery and have an up-to-date plant.

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BRANCH OF Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED FRIDAY

The McMillan High School Club, a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was organized at the high school building, Friday evening, by A. C. Williams, of St. Louis, secretary for boy's work of the state association. Twenty-five boys signed up as members and the following officers were elected: Charles Wright, president; Sam Locke, secretary; Archie Rodgers, treasurer.

The fundamental principles of the Y. M. C. A. are included in this high school organization and the chief purpose of the club is for the study of the Bible and discussion of boys' problems. The purpose of the organization was thoroughly explained to a mass meeting of boys at the high school, Friday afternoon, by Mr. Williams.

The following men attended the meeting: Friday evening and made short talks endorsing the movement: L. E. Ferris, S. D. Stokes, the Rev. S. W. Hayne, Herbert Pryor and E. B. Street. All of these men seemed to think if the club is a success, a local Y. M. C. A. will be organized and a building erected in this city.

MISS BASSFORD ENGAGED.
The engagement of Miss Florence Bassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bassford of 6 Shaw place, St. Louis, formerly of Mexico, to William Morin of Albert Lea, Minn., was announced at a luncheon Monday afternoon. The guests, about 30 in number, were mostly members of Miss Bassford's college sorority, in addition to Mrs. Morin, mother of her fiancé, who was in St. Louis for the occasion.

The announcement was made by Patricia Jennings, 5 years old, who dressed as Cupid, entered the room and in verse told the guests the interesting news.

The date of the wedding has not been set. The luncheon, which was in pink, was served at long tables.

Miss Bassford is the grand daughter of J. C. Bassford of this city. She formerly lived in Mexico and has a host of friends here. She is a very charming and talented young lady and many Mexico friends join the Ledger in extending congratulations and best wishes to her in advance.

Masonic Instruction School.
Deputy State Grandmaster and Lecturer of the Masonic Lodge of Missouri, S. P. Cunningham, of this city, will hold a Masonic Lodge of Instruction in Mexico, at the Masonic hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25, 26 and 27. The hours will be 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 and 7:00 p. m. State Grand Lecturer J. R. McLachlan will likely be present. All members of Mexico Masonic lodges are expected to be present and other brethren are welcome. wlt

Randle Buys Out Feagan.
G. H. Randle has bought J. R. Feagan's new and second hand store and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Randle is an experienced business man and the Ledger joins in welcoming him into the business circles of Mexico. Mr. Feagan is undecided what he will do, but we hope he will remain in Mexico.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure for all the medical troubles. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. HENLEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. The Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

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Dyart Moore, who attends Washington University, St. Louis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Moore.

Sam Bowne was in Mexico Thursday. He is recovering slowly from the effects of his automobile accident last fall. He had a very narrow escape.

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., 639 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TWO MORE SPEAKERS ACCEPT INVITATION

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of Missouri University, has accepted the invitation of the Mexico Commercial Club to deliver an address at the annual dinner to be held in the Kings Hotel, Feb. 18. Paul Brown, editor of the St. Louis Republic, will also be here according to a telephone message received by Secretary Race, late Thursday evening.

A. Ross Hill is one of the most prominent of the younger men in college work today and is unquestionably a leader among college heads. He is a speaker of unusual strength and what he will have to say will be well worth hearing.

Paul Brown has a statewide reputation as a thinker and speaker. He is a man of an unusual staid nature and is much interested in the growth of the state and the small towns.

Mayor J. W. Dry will speak in behalf of the city and along the line of co-operation between the Club and the City government. A. P. Green, if he is in the city, will speak regarding Mexico's fire clay industry and Marshall Strat, of Kansas City, will speak on the electric line. Jackson Johnson, of the International Shoe Co., completes one of the best programs ever arranged for a similar affair here.

Mrs. Pitts Wants Divorce.
Mrs. Lorraine Hall Pitts has filed suit in the Circuit Clerk's office for divorce from Morris